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Dear Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

I would like to add my testimony in favor of the moratorium on dam removal until 2027. There are a great many reasons to support this at the moment, including the uncertainty of being able to afford, complete, and maintain the level of upkeep and funding required for such tremendous projects that alter our landscape at this time. It is time to protect as best we can the natural resources we have with the resources currently available to us. It is time to ensure we can maintain our existing infrastructure without adding projects that we may not be able to properly resource at this time. It is time to revisit our laws to ensure they are worded to best protect our citizens and natural resources moving forward.

Yours in solidarity, Sara Eastler